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THE SHAME AND THE GLORY OF THE WAR.

From the N. Y. Herald.

"The judgment of the Almighty and of man," says King William of Prussia, "falls on him who forces into wars of devastation two great and peaceful races living in the very centre of Europe." These are memorable words, which will bear frequent repetition.

Whether they fully apply to the Emperor Napoleon III of France or to the pretended statesman behind his throne, who insisted upon war and claimed that it alone could "crown the edifice" of imperial glory, matters little so far as the point and truth of the lesson are concerned.

Let us transfer ourselves for a moment to the extreme frontier of France, on the little river Saar, and close to the main line of operations selected by the French and Prussian armies. We will put the date at the 16th of July, or less than one brief month ago.

We are at the inn door of the small town of Sarreguemines, looking out beyond the slender stream that separates us from Prussian soil. The Saar winds placidly between its low banks, and "disappears gracefully," says the French correspondent, whose eyes we borrow for the occasion, "behind a screen of poplars."

On the other side is a neat little cottage home, with white curtains and yellow blinds at the windows, and in the tiny garden that slopes down to the river side a peasant saunters quietly, pipe in mouth, caressing his dog, who gambols beside him.

Peeping over the green top of a gentle acclivity is the sharp spire of a small village church. Near by is a wide field of waving grain, and on the rustic road that descends to the edge of the Saar is a hay wagon, quaintly constructed, drawn lazily by four sleek oxen.

The driver, in a blouse and pantaloons of coarse linen, his brows screened with a straw hat, lazily swings his ox-goad and hums a country song of the Fatherland. Suddenly the scene is enlivened by a group of chubby, flaxen-haired children, who emerge from the cottage and clatter down the garden walk, the youngest clinging to the hand of an elder sister, herself not six years old.

A grim Zouave who is near us on the French bank leans against the doorpost of the inn where we are standing, and involuntarily smiles as he looks upon this pastoral little picture in an enemy's country. An enemy? Poor little home on the verdant slope on the farther bank—does it shelter enemies? And those humble peasants, all unconscious of the wrong that even now holds murder and ruin over their heads; those playful children, laughing in the sunshine, are they also to be the victims of the infernal orgie which madmen call "glorious war?"

Even so. Behind you green meadows, and poplars, and waving grain-fields like the gathering night of an ingenuous nation, while here are concentrating the martial terrors of an empire famous for its fearful energy in warfare.

burial of the dead. As the captured French of Wissembourg passed through the German towns toward Berlin, the populace of all ages and classes came forth to offer them rest and bread and wine, and many a fierce Turco and Zouave wrung the hand of the poor Prussian peasant who saluted him with a kindly word and gave him a bite or sup, although 'twas in a "hostile" tongue and in the "enemies" land.

THE NOSE AND THUMB OF MR. FISK, JR. From the N. Y. Tribune. We have never thought that the position of the President of the U. S. A. was such a sweet boon as to be much desired by anybody with reasonable funds in his pocket.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. TRUSTEES SALE OF THE FREEDOM IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. The undersigned, Mortgagees and Trustees under the mortgage of the FREEDOM IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, which bears date February 1, 1867, under and pursuant to a request and notice of creditors, given under the provisions of the said mortgage, for default of payment of interest, will sell at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock noon, by M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

All the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate and being of the said Freedom Iron and Steel Company, and all the buildings, machine shops, machinery, fixtures, forges, furnaces, grist mill, ore rights, stationary engines, saw mills, railroads and cars of every kind belonging to the said Company granted in mortgage by the said Company to us by the said mortgage, viz:—

About thirty-nine thousand (39,000) acres of land in Millin and Huntingdon counties, Pennsylvania, on which there are erected extensive steel works, four (4) charcoal blast furnaces, and numerous shops and buildings, to wit:— The property known as the Freedom Iron and Steel Works, in Millin county, Pennsylvania, comprising two hundred and eighty-nine (289) acres of land.

One (1) charcoal blast furnace, Bessemer steel converting house, hammer shop, rail and plate mill, steam forge, tyre mill, water-power blooming, cast steel works, foundry and machine shops, old forge, smith shop, carpenter shop, store with warehouse attached, mansion house, offices, 64 dwelling houses, saw-mill, lime-kiln, stables and other buildings, with stationary engines, machinery, and fixtures.

Also, the property known as the Greenwood Ore Bank, in Union township, Millin county, containing 91 acres of land, and 20 dwelling houses and stables. Also, the property known as the Week's Saw Mill, in the same county, containing 2329 acres of land, with mill and all the machinery and appurtenances thereof.

Also, about 17,400 acres of unseated lands, in Millin county, Pa. Also, the right to take ore on the Matherbaugh farm, in Decatur township, Millin county, at a royalty of 25 cents per ton. Together with about 307 acres of land, in Huntingdon county, known as the Greenwood Furnace tract, with two charcoal blast furnaces, known as the Greenwood Furnaces, with engines and fixtures, with mansion house, 27 stables, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, 23 dwelling houses, and stables and store, one grist mill, with stable and buildings of every description, railroad and ore cars.

Also, the property known as the Monroe Furnace, in Barre township, Huntingdon county, containing about 179 acres of land, with nine dwelling-houses, stables, carpenter shop, smith shop, store and office building. Also, about 17,900 acres of land, in Huntingdon county (of which 637 acres are seated and partly improved). Together with all and singular the corporate rights, privileges, and franchises of the said Company.

The foregoing properties will be sold in one parcel or lot, in payment of the bonds of the said Freedom Iron and Steel Company, amounting to \$300,000, with interest from February 1, 1869, secured by the said mortgage to the trustees, under the terms of which this sale is made, the said mortgage being a first mortgage on the said property. The terms of sale of the property above described will be as follows:—

\$200 in cash, to be paid when the property is struck off. The balance to be paid in cash upon the execution of the deed to the purchaser. The Trustees will also sell at the same time and place, and under the same request and notice of creditors, all the right, title, and interest of the Trustees, as mortgagees in trust, of, in, and to the following described properties, viz:—

The property known as the Yoder Farm, in Brown township, Millin county, containing 168 acres, in 22 tracts, composed of 27 tracts as follows:— Beginning at stone in road, thence by land of John D. Barr, north 63 degrees east, 102 5-10 perches to stone; thence by land of Joseph B. Zook, north 44 1/2 degrees west, 202 3-10 perches to stone; thence by land of John Hooley, south 46 1/2 degrees west, 102 1-10 perches to stone; thence south 44 1/2 degrees east, 196 5-10 perches to the place of beginning—containing one hundred and twenty-five acres and twelve perches net measure.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. NOTICE. By virtue and in execution of the powers contained in a Mortgage executed by THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, 1869, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. 11, No. 54, page 463, etc., the undersigned Trustees named in said mortgage,

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by MESSRS. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, at 10 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1870, the property described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, to wit:—

No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them being at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths southward from the southeast corner of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one inch and a half to ground now or late of Samuel Miller; thence southward along said ground, and at right angles with said Coates street seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of an alley, two feet six inches in width, leading southward into Penn street; thence westward crossing said alley and along the lot of ground hereinafter described and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground rent of \$20, silver money.

No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corner of the said Broad street and Penn street, containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seven feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street seventy-five feet five inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$2, silver money.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at the S. E. corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street sixteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch; thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-half of an inch; thence northward, at right angles with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning.

No. 4. Four Steam Dummy Cars, twenty feet long by nine feet two inches wide, with all the necessary steam machinery, seven-inch cylinder, with ten-inch stroke of piston, with leading pipes, &c. Each will seat thirty passengers, and has power sufficient to draw two extra cars. Note.—These cars are now in the custody of Messrs. Grace & Long, at Trenton, New Jersey, where they can be seen. The sale of them is made subject to a lien for rent, which on the first day of July, 1870, amounted to \$200.

No. 5. The whole road, plank road, and railway of the said Central Passenger Railway Company of the city of Philadelphia, and all their land (not included in Nos. 1, 2, and 3), roadway, railway, rails, rights of way, stations, toll houses, and other superstructures, depots, depot grounds and other real estate, buildings and improvements whatsoever, and all and singular the corporate privileges and franchises connected with said conducting of said road and railway, and relating thereto, and all the tolls, income, issues, and profits to accrue from the same or any part thereof belonging to said company, and generally all the tenements, hereditaments and franchises of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 4), machinery, tools, implements, and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and conducting of said road and railway; and all the personal property of every kind and description belonging to the said company.

Together with all the streets, ways, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, unto any of the above-mentioned premises, and all the buildings, and all the tolls, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, privilege, claim, and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said Company, as well as law as in equity of, in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TERMS OF SALE. The properties will be sold in parcels as numbered. On each lot there shall be paid at the time the price is struck off Fifty Dollars, unless the price is less than that sum, when the whole sum bid shall be paid. W. L. SCHAEFFER, Trustee. W. L. LONGFELLOW, Trustee.

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